



# James A. Mandel

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**J**ames A. Mandel, 91, of East Syracuse, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 9, 2026, at St. Joseph's Hospital. James was born in Pittsburgh, PA to the late Isadore and Jennie (Fair) Mandel. He received his PhD from Syracuse University and was a Professor of Civil Engineering there for many years. As a sports fan, James enjoyed basketball and ice hockey.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his first wife, Rita J. (Sommer) Mandel; his brother, Steven Mandel; and his best friend, Spike.

James is survived by his wife, Carolyn (Lisi) Mandel; his children, Belinda Rose and Robert K. Mandel; his grandchildren, Lily, Katie, Robert, Jennie, and Rachel; his close friend, Eric Lui; his feline companions, Rizzo and Blue; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 12:00 (noon) – 2:00 P.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse. He will be laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse.



# Events

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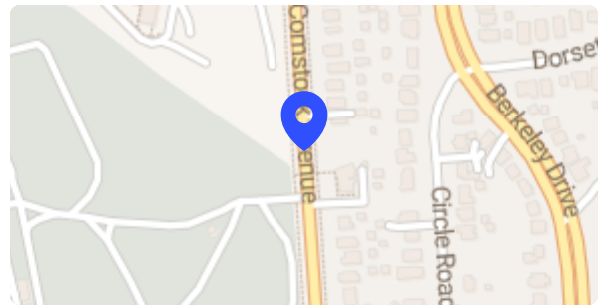
## Visitation

- Sunday**, May 3, 2026
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Cemetery Details

- Oakwood Cemetery - Syracuse**  
940 COMSTOCK AVENUE, SYRACUSE NY 13210
- 475-2194**





## Tribute Wall

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SE

**Su Dept. Of Civil And Environmental Eng.** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Mandel family.

April 26 at 5:11 PM



SE

**Su Dept. Of Civil And Environmental Eng.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

April 26 at 5:11 PM



EL

**Eric Lui** sent a Fairest of All to the Mandel family.

April 26 at 3:55 PM



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**Eric Lui** posted:

To me, Jim was not just a friend and close associate, but someone whom I admire, respect and revere. To his students, Jim was not just a professor, but a caring mentor and nurturing guardian. He was someone who genuinely loved his family, his relatives, his country, and all those around him. May you find peace and love in Olam Ha-Ba. Eric Lui

April 26 at 3:39 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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